

Remarks

First we would like to state we reply with traverse, and particularly disagree with the characterization of the claims 27-34. They are not "drawn to an optical waveguide with radiation". Rather as their preamble states, they describe the device to carry out the method steps of claims 1-18 and to produce the product waveguide sections described in claims 20-26.

Before responding to the restriction/election question, several points related to the proper ownership and attorney of record, need to be addressed as they are only partially correct within the file history. We include copies of the Recordation of Ownership transfer from April, 2006 on reel 017409, frame 0723; and of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/82) from January 11, 2007. In spite of these, correspondence continued to be sent to the old attorneys, and inventors. This contributed greatly to the unintentional abandonment in this case. We ask that the case be revived and the proper ownership and attorney of record be placed in the file history so that all future correspondence can go directly to the proper attorneys/owners. Affirmative acknowledgement of this is strongly requested when the Revival Petition is acted upon.

We have modified claims 1 and 27 to reflect/restrict them to the products claimed in claims 20-26. As such it is at least anticipated that when search and prosecution of the group II claims leads to allowance the method of producing the product and the device to make the desired variations of the product of claims 20-26 will be revisited for allowance too.

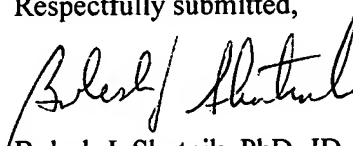
To be responsive to the election/restriction request of the examiner, in response to it the applicant chooses to pursue the examination of the Group II Claims, Claims 20 to 26, first. As the amended claims show it is felt that the method of preparation of the products in claims 20-26, which are given in claims 1-18 a key part to defining some of the property

With these elections and remarks it is believed that the disclosure is now in condition for examination and allowance. Consideration is respectfully requested. An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited. Thank you.

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